

**What Is Claimed Is:**

- 1           1. A disc player, comprising:  
2               an optical drive for reading data from a disc;  
3               a card reader for reading image files from a card; and  
4               a micro-controller connected to said optical drive and said card reader for  
5 receiving data or image files from said optical drive or said card reader;  
6               wherein when said micro-controller is operated in a soundless operation mode,  
7 said optical drive is activated to output an audio data and said micro-controller may  
8 transfer the audio data to audio signals for playing.
- 1           2. The disc player as claimed in claim 1, wherein said audio data is a CD-DA format  
2 data or a MP3 file.
- 1           3. The disc player as claimed in claim 1, wherein said card is selected from a SD  
2 card, a MMC card, a SM card, a CF card, and a MS card.
- 1           4. The disc player as claimed in claim 1, wherein said optical drive is a DVD optical  
2 drive or a CD optical drive.
- 1           5. The disc player as claimed in claim 1, wherein said soundless operation mode  
2 includes showing or editing said image files on a TV screen.

1           6. A disc player, comprising:  
2           at least one optical drive for reading data from a disc;  
3           a card reader for reading data from a card; and  
4           a micro-controller connected to said at least one optical drive and said card reader  
5           for receiving data from said at least one optical drive or said card reader;  
6           wherein when said micro-controller is operated in a soundless operation mode, if  
7           one of said at least one optical drive and said card reader may provide an audio data to  
8           said micro-controller, said micro-controller transfer said audio data to audio signals for  
9           playing.

1           7. The disc player as claimed in claim 6, wherein said audio data is CD-DA format  
2           data or a MP3 file.

1           8. The disc player as claimed in claim 6, wherein said card is selected from a SD  
2           card, a MMC card, a SM card, a CF card, and a MS card.

1           9. The disc player as claimed in claim 6, wherein said at least one optical drive is a  
2           DVD optical drive, a CD optical drive, a DVD recordable optical drive, or a CD  
3           recordable optical drive.

1           10. The disc player as claimed in claim 6, wherein said soundless operation mode  
2           includes showing or editing data stored in said card on a TV screen.

1           11. The disc player as claimed in claim 6, wherein said soundless operation mode  
2           includes copying data from said card reader to said at least one optical drive.

1           12. A method of controlling a disc player used in a soundless operation mode,  
2 comprising the steps of:

3           activating a plurality of hardware for providing at least one audio data; and  
4           if one of said hardware being capable of providing said at least one audio data,  
5 transferring said audio data to audio signals for playing.

1           13. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said hardware includes at least one  
2 optical and a card reader.

1           14. The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said card reader is capable of  
2 reading card selected from a SD card, a MMC card, a SM card, a CF card, and a MS card.

1           15. The method as claimed in claim 13, wherein said at least one optical drive is a  
2 DVD optical drive, a CD optical drive, a DVD recordable optical drive, or a CD  
3 recordable optical drive.

          16. The method as claimed in claim 12, wherein said audio data includes a MP3 file  
or a CD-DA music format data.